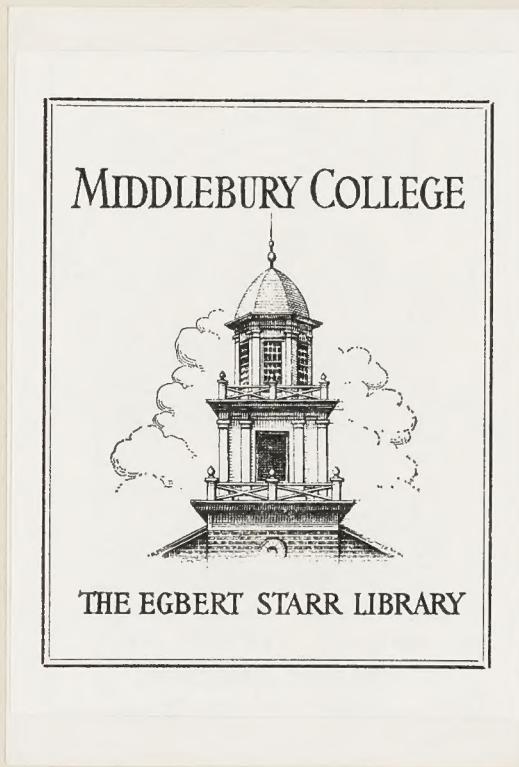


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The Crumb - June 30, 1931

The Crumb extends you a hearty welcome to Bread Loaf, and hopes you are already feeling at home and making friends. From time to time it will bring you news about the school and notices of coming events.

The Management of the Inn desires to do everything possible for your convenience and comfort. Please report at the office of the Inn any matters in which you can be served.

Registration will continue this afternoon. Please try to see Dr. Gay as soon as possible after your arrival. Mrs. Powell will be at Bread Loaf from 4 until 6 this afternoon in the front parlor near the Dean's Office. Students are requested to see her as promptly as possible, in order that registration may be completed before classes begin tomorrow morning.

We are calling to your attention the changes in courses which occurred to late to include them in the catalogue.

Mr. Walter Pritchard Eaton will offer "English and American Drama" at 11.30 A.M. in place of Course 2 which has been cancelled. He will also offer to a limited number a course in Play Writing. (Hours to be arranged) Mr. Eaton may be seen this P.M. 3-5.

Dr. Robert M. Gay will offer "The Essay as a Literary Type at 9.30 A.M. This course will deal with the history of the essay, and the chief essayists of the past and the main essay types written today.

The opening exercise of the school will be held this evening in the Dining Room. The hour is 8.15. President Paul D. Moody will extend the welcome of the college, and Professor Charles B. Wright, who was the first Dean of the School will extend greetings. Dean Robert M. Gay will outline the general program for the session, explaining some of the details involved in the administration of the school.

In order that all may have first hand knowledge regarding the recent fire, and of the plans for the future, the Resident Manager of the Inn, Mr. Arnold B. Swift, has very kindly consented to present the facts to you.

Meal Hours	
7.30 - 8.30 A.M.	Breakfast
12.30 - 1.30 P.M.	Dinner
6.00 - 7.00 P.M.	Supper

Hours for Mail

8.30 A.M. and P.M. Post Office will close for outgoing mail. All mail to be sent must be in the Mail Box by that time.

Incoming Mail will be ready for distribution at 10.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

Further announcement will be made regarding the opening of the Library. Hours will be announced tomorrow.

The Bookstore will be open for an hour after each meal beginning tomorrow morning. Books, supplies, candy and cigarettes may be obtained at that time. If you have ordered books your order will be held for you at the Bookstore. If you find that you overlooked the problem of books, please make known your wishes at the Bookstore and those in charge will be glad to order them for you.

**IMPORTANT!** A special Crumb tomorrow morning will be published for the purpose of describing where you may find the classrooms. We are sorry that we are unable at the present time to give you this information, but we shall have to be governed somewhat by the size of classes.

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All those individuals who are interested in the Green Mountains and the Long Trail are cordially invited to attend the assembly this evening in the Dining Hall. Dr. Vernon C. Harrington will talk upon the traditions of the Inn and the acquisition of the Battell Forest. Several members of the hiking staff will present their impressions of the week-end hikes that are conducted for the benefit of the members of the school and the guests of the Inn. A reflectoscope has been secured and snapshots of the hikes and views of the mountains will be shown.

The following hikes are planned for the end of the week:  
An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain. Party limited to ten. Please give names to Miss Bonner.

An overnight expedition to Sucker Brook Lodge, Party limited to ten. Please give names to Dr. Harrington.

A one day hike to Saturday to Boyce Lodge and Burnt Hill. Number not limited. Names to either of the above ladies.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Bonner will be in the hall near the dining room directly after dinner this noon to receive names.

Mr. Eaton's course in Play-Writing will meet in the Cabin this afternoon at 4.30. The Cabin is beyond the Tennis Courts on the West Lawn.

We are very glad to announce that Mr. Walter Pritchard Eaton has consented to speak to the members of the School and the Guests of the Inn tomorrow evening. His subject will be "The Influence upon English Drama of the Popular Stage". The hour will be announced later.

#### in courses

It is hoped that all changes will have been made by next Monday. Requests from students to change courses after that date will cause inconvenience to the instructors and, for that reason may be granted only by them.

The Dean announces the following Office Hours. He will be in his office from 8.15 to 9.00 in the morning; 1.45 to 2.15 after dinner and from 7.15 to 7.30 in the evening. Please try to see him at these hours.

The Assistant Dean, Mr. Harry G. Owen, may be interviewed in his office after 1.30 today. If there are those who desire to arrange their graduate credits it is advisable that they see him as soon as possible.

The Bookstore will be open ~~from~~ for a short time after each meal. Please try to get your books, supplies, cigarettes, candy, tennis balls etc. at that time.

The Bookstore has on hand copies of books written by our instructors and special lecturers. Within a few days, there will be a display of these books at the Bookstore.

The Crumb maintains a Lost and Found Department. Those articles found may be left at the Dean's Office. Please report any lost articles that we may include a notice in the Crumb.

A request has been made at the Dean's office for an instructor who would be willing to give a few violin lessons. Please let us know at the Dean's Office, if there is such a person at the Inn.

**NOTICE!** The Library is ready and will be open according to the following schedule.

Weekdays 8-11.30; 2-5.30; 7-10  
Sundays 9-11; 3-5; 7-9

In general it will be impossible to allow students access to the shelves, but if necessary arrangements may be made during certain hours.

Reserve books may be retained for about two hours, others may be kept for a longer period. If there is a call for a specific book which has been taken out for a week or longer, individuals will be expected to return them at the Librarian's request.

Magazines and newspapers are in the little room opposite the Dean's Office, and may be read there at your convenience.

The long parlor adjacent to the Dean's Office is to be used as a Reading Room. Please try to preserve Peace particularly in the afternoon.

Tonight at 8.30 we are to have the privilege of hearing Mr. Walter Pritchard Eaton in a lecture on "The Influence on English Drama of the Popular Stage". Everyone is cordially invited.

We are glad to be able to announce the following schedule of lectures for the remainder of the session. In so far as we are able to predict, this schedule is final. It is probable that other evening events will be added from time to time and will be announced through the medium of the Crumb.

July 3,	Walter Pritchard Eaton
July 7,	Sharon Brown
July 9,	Robert Frost
July 13,	Burgess Johnson
July 15,	Lee Simonson
July 22	Gerritt Beneker
July 24,	Donald Davidson
August 3,	Henry Seidel Canby
August 6,	Louis Untermeyer
August 10,	Edith Wynne Mathison
August 11,	Charles Rann Kennedy

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Students who desire to transfer credits from other graduate institutions to Bread Loaf should consult Mr. Owen in the office at 1.30 today.

Notices have been sent to all students who desire to secure graduate credit at Bread Loaf that they should file at once with Mr. Owen a statement of their graduation from the undergraduate institution at which they matriculate. It is important that these reach Mr. Owen as soon as possible.

We are distributing at your places today copies of the local guide book together with maps of the Battell Forest. The members of the hiking staff will be glad to answer any questions that consultation with either Guide Book or Map may ~~raise~~ arouse.

It was not intended that the announcement last evening relative to leaving word at the Inn as to where you intend to hike, should give the impression that hiking at Bread Loaf is a dangerous recreation. The announcement was made with the idea of forestalling the possibility of accidents when one is alone in the woods.

The Inn Taxi is for the use of the members of the school, the guests of the Inn and their guests. A charge of \$5.00 is made for the trip to Middlebury and return, and the cost is divided among the number who make the trip. Usually several individuals who want to make the trip to Middlebury leave their names at the Inn desk. An announcement is then made either in the Dining Room or in the Crumb to the effect that there are so many places available in the taxi for a trip to Middlebury. The taxi does not run on any schedule, and it ~~is~~ entirely with the students to make arrangements for its use.

A schedule of possible trips is posted on the bulletin board outside the Inn Office. In the past members of the school have arranged trips to Hanover, Ticonderoga, Mansfield any other points of interest in the vicinity. Mr. Callin will be glad to talk with anyone who is interested in obtaining information. He may be seen by asking at the Inn Office.

Those who are interested in horse-back riding may make arrangements with the riding instructor at the barn. The rates are \$1.50 per hour without instructor; \$2.00 with instructor, and special weekly rates: 7 hours for \$7.00.

The Crumb - July 6, 1931

We are very glad to announce the subject of Mr. Sharon Brown's reading tomorrow evening: "These States" A poetry reading.

A suggestion has been made that those individuals who have cars at Bread Loaf and who plan to go to Lake Dunmore ~~any~~ afternoon swimming, leave their names at the Dean's Office if they wish to take others.

Those in charge of the Bookstore request that all students who have ordered books whether or not their present program of courses demands them, please call at the Bookstore today in order that arrangements may be made for securing extra copies. If you ordered books, they are of course charged to your account, but if you do not now need them, some arrangement may be made for their disposal. Books for "American Literature" and "Essay as a Literary Type" have not as yet arrived.

The Bookstore has on hand a supply of films. Please make known your wants to Mr. Nichol.

The Bookstore also handles the developing and printing of films. The work is done in Middlebury, and films in the Bookstore at 5.00 P.M. will be ready at 5.00 P.M. the following night.

The Photograph Exchange which has been a feature at Bread Loaf every since the School started will begin this evening. The first display will be posted after supper on the Bulletin Board outside the Dean's Office. All that is necessary for you to do in order to obtain prints of the pictures posted, is to sign opposite your name the numbers of the pictures you desire. Notice is made at a later date when they will be ready for distribution. The general plan this year calls for two displays per week; one Monday and one again on Friday. Notice will be given when each display is to be changed. The first exchange this evening will feature the pictures of the recent fire, and of the buildings that were destroyed.

The June number of Poetry has been missing from the Library for several days. A call for this copy necessitates its immediate return.

Lost: A copy of Practical Criticism. This is a new copy without the owner's name. Please return to the Dean's Office.

- A copy of "Chief British Dramatists" has been lost. Please return to Miss Harris, whose name is in the book, or if more convenient, to the Dean's Office.

- A small brown pocketbook

Found - A small ladies Fountain Pen.

Mr. Stevenson, the local horse-man requests that those riding horses please refrain from running them from the road to the barn.

The Crumb - July 7, 1931

You are all cordially invited to attend the reading this evening by Mr. Sharon Brown. His reading is entitled "These States and the hour is 8:15.

The librarians believe that the following schedule of hours will be an improvement over the one formerly announced.

Weekdays - 8-1130; 1:30-5:30; 7:00-9:30

Sundays - 9-11; 2-4; 7-9

The Management of the Inn cordially invites the members of the School, the guests of the Inn and their guests to a tea Wednesday afternoon in the Front Lounge from four o'clock until five.

The Management of the Inn wishes to inform those members of the school whose rooms are on the back ell of the Inn, that the painters are to begin work today in an effort to repair the damage caused by the fire. In so far as possible all window and sash work will be done in the morning.

The Photograph Exchange Pictures have been posted. Please sign for any prints that you may want to add to your collection. If there are those in the school who have taken pictures which they consider to be of interest to others, please hand them in at the Dean's Office ~~that~~-~~the~~ so that others in the school may profit from your good photography. All films used in this way will be returned to the owner.

The Dean would like to see Miss Taft, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Bosworth and Miss M. Bonner directly after dinner today. (No disciplinary action is to be taken.)

Pictures for Miss Gray, B. Neale and Roberts may be obtained at the Dean's Office.

Lost - A small brown pocketbook.

The books for American Literature and for "Essay as a Literary Type" are expected in ~~the~~ this afternoon. They will be ready for distribution at supper time.

The Crumb - July 8, 1931

An overnight expedition to Lincoln Mountain is proposed for this weekend. It is necessary to find out today how many are going in order to arrange transportation.

The party goes in a very comfortable truck to the Elden Atkins farm, near Lincoln Center. The lodge is about two and one half miles beyond, up the mountain. In the afternoon, bunks have to be made and wood cut. After supper the party goes to the peak of the mountain, half a mile from the lodge, for the sunset. Next forenoon there is time also for some hours on the top. The truck will have us back at Bread Loaf before five o'clock in the afternoon.

The expense of transportation is divided equally among those who make the trip in the truck. The amount which it will cost will be announced as soon as we know how many plan to go. The party will have to be limited to about twenty-five.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Bonner will receive names in the hall by the dining room directly after dinner today.

The Dean's Office in cooperation with the Management of the Inn has been attempting to arrange a program of dances. In years past Friday night has been the night most often used for the reason that there are no classes at Bread Loaf on Saturday. This year we find that we cannot secure an orchestra for Friday night. However, it will be possible to hire one for Wednesday evenings. We are asking the members of the school, and the guests of the Inn to express freely their feelings about dances in the middle of the week. We are asking those members of the school who live in the Main Inn, particularly to inform us of their ideas on this as dances, if they are to be held, will be conducted in the Dining Room. We would appreciate your coming to us at the Dean's Office this afternoon, or if more convenient a note from you will be entirely acceptable. We might add that the dances are usually held from 8.30 to 11.45.

We are asked to remind you again of the Informal Tea this afternoon in the Front Lounge from four until five o'clock. The members of the school, the guests of the Inn and their guests are cordially invited.

#### Librarian

Miss Leila McNeil of the Middlebury College Library will be glad to receive you at any time should it be your wish to visit the College Library and particularly the Abernethy wing. As you probably know the latter contains many valuable first editions of books on American Literature, and also the best collection of books on Thoreau in the country.

The Play Writing course will meet in the Cabin tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, at four o'clock.

It is rumored that "The Crust" the latest brain child of Bread Loaf's literary talent will be ready for circulation sometime today or tomorrow.

The Postal authorities here at Bread Loaf ask that you use due care in placing the proper number of stamps on envelopes. They will be glad to weigh letters which are likely to be overweight.

The Crumb - July 8, 1931  
(Special Evening Edition)

E X T R A !

This noon forty-six signed up for the Lincoln Mountain expedition. This is a larger number than we have cooking and eating equipment for or accomodations at the lodge. It makes the whole matter difficult.

Consequently the members of the hiking staff have decided to offer two expeditions to Lincoln Mountain--one for this week-end, and one for next week. Those who have given in their names are asked to choose which trip they would rather go on, or to put it another way, which one can more conveniently go on. In this way it is hoped to make it possible for all to go comfortably.

If there is a good group not going to Lincoln Mountain this week who want to go on an overnight hike, such a hike will be conducted to Bread Loaf Mountain.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Bonner will be in the Hall directly outside the Dining Room after supper this evening for conference with those who have signed up. Please see them and help in arranging two lists for Lincoln Mountain.

In response to our inquiry this noon regarding the possibility of dances in the Dining Room, we received only a few comments. Consequently we are trying an experiment this evening. A dance will be held in the dining room this evening from 8:15 until 11:30 o'clock. Tomorrow morning we expect to have much more in the way of authentic data on the effect of the noise etc. Please feel free to come to us with any comment you may have.

When the new building is completed, all dances and assemblies will be held there.

The first issue of the Crust has been distributed at your places. XXXX Credit for the origin of this publication should be given to the Dean made the suggestion regarding its publication. Dr. Gay was ably assisted in the editing of this issue by "Herby" who helped to organize and collect the material.

The Crumb - July 9, 1931

An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain is offered for this weekend. Party limited to ten. Mrs. Harrington will be in the hall near the dining room door right after dinner this noon to receive names.

The lists for the Lincoln Mountain expeditions came out very well. The plan for two Lincoln Mountain trips made it possible for a few more to go who had not already signed up. The lists stand twenty-five for this weekend and twenty-five for next week.

This week's Lincoln Mountain party will start soon after breakfast Saturday morning. The cost for the truck to each member will not be over two dollars.

The Bread Loaf Mountain party will start at the same time. Although offered primarily because so many find their expedition to Lincoln Mountain put over to next week, any other members who want to go to Bread Loaf are eligible.

Mr. Robert Frost is expected today. Pending his arrival we are unable to make definite announcement regarding his lecture.

Students interested in trying out for the 3 act play, "Her Husband's Life", to be given the first week in August, please meet Friday evening in the dining room at 7.30. Copies of the play can be obtained in the library.

A group of students have organized for the purpose of group singing. After supper tonight on the west porch. Everyone is welcome.

Lost - A Black and white Fountain Pen  
Found - A string of real pearls!  
A string of beads  
A velvet jacket  
A "STOP" sign from someone's auto

All those who have ordered books are asked to see Mr. Nichol at the Bookstore today in order to complete our records.

We are asked to print the following notice "Notice is hereby given that the "Corporation of Hikers" is disgusted with the faculty members, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Morrison for failing to sign up for both Lincoln Mountain Hikes.

We are distributing at your places this noon information regarding the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference. Dr. Gay will be in the Office directly after dinner today to consult those who would like further information regarding registration etc. He may be seen tomorrow also, at his regular office hours.

The Bookstore is open directly after every meal for approximately fifteen minutes.

For the benefit of those students who are planning to bring guests to Bread Loaf, we are printing the barges made for auditing. An individual auditing one course for one day is charged one dollar, two courses two dollars, or if the individual plans to audit for the entire four courses in any one day, a charge of three dollars is made. Those who do not know what courses they would like to audit, and who plan to be here for at least a week, are allowed to audit freely in any class at any time by paying a weekly rate of fifteen dollars.

The truck for the party going to Lincoln Mountain tomorrow will be here at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. It is customary to come to breakfast dressed for the trail, if the weather is promising. Everyone should be ready for the start by nine o'clock.

The Bread Loaf hike will start at the same time.

If the weather clears, as it seems making progress in doing, it may very likely be unusually clear, with views accordingly.

The Photo Exchange will be handed this afternoon. Please be sure to sign up directly after dinner for any prints that you may want of those now posted. The new exchange will include a number of pictures of the hikes taken last weekend.

Pictures for E.W. White, Bahman, Roberts and Gray may be had at the Dean's Office.

The Management of the Inn has arranged a card party for Saturday evening. In order that they may know how many to expect, they are asking that you make up your own tables, appointing someone in your group to report the number of individuals to the Inn Office.

Mr. Nichol announces that he has on hand copies of the following books.

H	t	Essays of our Times -Sharon Brown
o	o	Poetry of our Times -Sharon Brown
r	o	History of American Literature since 1870 - F.L. Pattee
o	b	Boy Scouts in the Green Mountains - Walter P. Eaton
i	t	Skyline Camps - Walter Prichard Eaton
s	a	IN Berkshire fields - Walter Prichard Eaton
y	i	Collected Parodies-Untermeyer
o	n	Blue Rhine, Black Forest - Untermeyer
u	r	Yesterday and Today - Untermeyer
r	e	Burning Bush - Untermeyer
o	a	Better Writing - Henry Seidel Canby
p	I	American Estimates - Henry Seidel Canby
p	X	Roadings in American Short Story - F. L. Pattee
o	m	Tradition and Jazz - F.L. Pattee
r	a	New American Literature - F.L. Pattee
t	s	Philosophy of Fiction - Grant Overton
u	m	New Legends -Hervey Allen
n	a	Slow Smoke - Charles Malam
i	s	Upper Pasture - Charles Malam
s	i	Spring Plowing - Charles Malam
i	f	College Book of Verse - Dr. Robert M. Gay
t	t	College Book of Prose - Dr. Robert M. Gay
s.	s.	As I was Saying - Burgess Johnson
		Now Rhyming Dictionary and Poet's Handbook - Burgess Johnson
		Johnson
		Essaying the Essay - Burgess Johnson
		The Servant in the House - Charles Rand Kennedy
		Significant Contemporary Stories - Edith M. Mirrieles
		Writing the Short Story - Edith Mirrieles
		Style and Form in American Prose - Gorham Munson
		The Tall Men - Donald Davidson
		An Outland Piper - Donald Davidson

-A book "The Training of Literary Judgment" by Miss Leonora Bancha formerly a teacher here at Bread Loaf has been ordered but has not as yet been received.

The Crumb - July 13, 1931

You are all cordially invited to attend the lecture this evening by Burgess Johnson. Mr. Johnson will speak on "Inspired Authors, and the Other Kind," at 8.30 this evening.

We have been criticized by visitors because of papers, candy-boxes, cigarette wrappers, etc., scattered about the road and trails.

Let's be more careful about carrying them home and burning them in the fireplaces.

Dont forget the Crust! Hand in your contributions!

Will all students who expect to secure their A.I. degree this summer please leave their names with Mr. Cason today at 1:30.

Please be careful about the furniture in the Library. We are asking you to refrain from taking it out on the porches where the damp weather is likely to injure it.

Please try to use the Library for reading and studying. Word has come to us that several students have been unable to study there afternoons and evenings because of the noise.

Those who "burn the midnight oil" are asked to be as quiet as possible in their nocturnal pursuits. We have made it an informal rule here at Bread Loaf that everyone keep as quiet as possible between the hours of 11.00 P.M. and 7.00 A.M.

One more "don't" and we'll be through for this issue! Those who use the tennis courts are asked to shoes without heels.

The Photo Exchange will be changed this evening. Please sign up today for any pictures that you want ordered for you.

In response to requests for lists of lecturers we are printing again the schedule:

July 13,	Burgess Johnson
" 15,	Lee Simonson
" 17,	Theodore Morrison
" 22,	Gerrit Beneker
" 24,	Donald Davidson
Aug. 3,	Henry S. Canby
" 5,	Esther Dale (Soprano)
" 6,	Louis Untermeyer
" 7,	Play (Dramatic Department)
" 10,	Edith Wynne Matthison
" 11,	Charles Rann Kennedy

The Lost and Found Department is overburdened with the number of articles found. Please check up on your possessions for the sake of space in the office!

Found:  
1 tube Bencilla Beautifier  
1 Automobile stop sign  
1 leather belt  
1 string of beads  
1 scarf  
1 pencil case with pencil inside  
1 pencil sharpener  
4 handkerchiefs

Lost:  
1 Tan felt hat  
1 Brown Leather Glasses Case

The Crumb - July 14, 1931

The following persons have indicated their willingness to accept a Master's Degree from Bread Loaf this summer. If there are any additions or corrections to the list please speak to Mr. Owen at once.

Bonner, Marion Lillian  
Banner, Ruth Eleanor  
Boswerth, Raymond Francis  
Deal, Ada Blanche  
Gray, Lilian Roaugh  
Hall, Helen Mildred  
Hamilton, Mary Glenn  
Holsten, Ruth Hildred  
Mackmer, Edna Lillian  
Stevens, John Davidson  
Thompson, Edna Gertrude  
Wintsch, Ida Lillie  
Woodward, Alice

We are glad to welcome to Bread Loaf Mr. W.A. Codding of Harper's Brothers, and Mr. Robinson of Houghton Mifflin Co., both of whom are exhibiting books published by their respective firms. They may be seen on the West Porch directly after dinner today.

We are asking that you refrain from using the tennis courts until they are properly marked. We expect to have them in condition the latter part of the afternoon.

A new Photo Exchange has been posted. Please sign up for those pictures that you want ordered for you.

Transfer credits should be brought to Mr. Owen at once.

It is expected that Mr. Lee Simonson, Director of the Theatre Guild, will be with us tomorrow evening. The hour will be announced later.

The Crumb - July 15, 1931

Mr. Lee Simonson will speak to us this evening at 8.30 oclock on the subject "Art and the Child". The lecture will be held in the Dining Room as usual.

Attention is called to the cartoon on the Bulletin Board outside the Dean's Office. Bread Loaf's fame is evidently spreading to the west Coast!

In response to the many inquiries as to the mysterious Mr. Larsen, we are printing a brief account of Mr. Larsen's Plans. Mr. Appalachian Club for some time has been planning a trail that will extend from Maine through to Georgia along the more important mountain peaks of the Atlantic Seaboard. Last year Mr. Larsen scouted the trail from Mount Katahdin in Maine to Mount Killington in Rutland. This year he began his journey at the Canadian border in order that he might enjoy the Long Trail over its entire distance. From Rutland he will follow the Long Trail south to the Massachusetts line, through Mass. and Conn. over the Bear Mountain Bridge into New York, and from there take the trail south through Pennsylvania, Virginia, the "Smokies" to Mount Jasper in Georgia. Some of the trail he will follow has been thoroughly marked, as is true of the Long Trail section, other parts have been merely scouted, and some not at all. Mr. Larsen hopes to reach Georgia by Xmas time.

What about a baseball game? Can the Faculty be persuaded to produce a team? The girls will play them at any time under ~~any~~ conditions with their own umpire! The "Third Floor Bloomfieldites" issue a challenge to the winner or to the loser whichever team sends its manager to Manager Nichol. Office hours to be arranged.

If the Music Hall is in readiness, it is possible that a dance will be arranged for Friday night. If we cannot secure an orchestra an Orthophonic Victrola will be used. Definite announcement will be made later.

There will be an important meeting of the members who expect to graduate this coming Commencement, in the Library at 1.30 today. Please be prompt.

Found: 1 Brown Leather pocketbook containing ??  
Lost: 1 pair of Rubbers with initials A.M.S.

The Crumb - July 16, 1931

It is necessary to verify the list for this week's Lincoln Mountain expedition, because the list was made a week ago. Mrs. Harrington will be in the hall near the dining room door right after dinner today, and each person on the list is asked to speak to her and make clear his or her decision. The party is to start at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

The Bread Loaf Mountain party is all signed up. It starts Friday afternoon at two o'clock promptly and returns Saturday evening.

A one day hike to Bailey's Falls is offered for Sunday, leaving the Inn soon after breakfast and being back by five in the afternoon. It is necessary to make the list in order to make the preparations. Please give names to Miss Bonner right after dinner this noon.

The magazines and newspapers are placed in the reading room for the convenience of all. Of late, several copies have been missing. It is decidedly necessary for everyone to co-operate in keeping each copy in that room.

The address of the national headquarters of the American Association of University Women is wanted. Please see the Librarian if you have the necessary information.

The photo exchange will be changed tonight. Please sign up today for any pictures that you want ordered for you.

No news has been received at the Office of the Crumb regarding the baseball game that was announced in the Crumb yesterday. Manager Nichol will be glad to interview any members of the Faculty directly after dinner today who would like to sponsor a Faculty ball team. He will also be glad to talk over plans with a representative or representatives of the "ruling majority", in former years called the "Devil's Disciples." Let's have another exhibition of talent!

In response to inquiries, notice will be given through use of these columns when the photographs ordered on the first Photo exchange will be ready for distribution.

Mr. Howard F. Ryan, representing Allyn and Bacon, has a display of books published by his firm on the West Porch. Mr. Ryan will be here only this afternoon, and will be glad to talk with members of the school interested in his publications.

Mr. Parker, representing Macmillan, is leaving late this afternoon, but will be glad to talk with members of the school regarding the books published by the Macmillan Co. any time in the early afternoon.

The Crumb - July 17, 1931

This evening we are to have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Theodore Morrison who will read from his recently published narrative poem "The Serpent in the Cloud." The hour is approximately 8:30.

The dance has been postponed until we may use the new Music Hall without inconveniencing the workmen. Definite announcement will be made the first of the week as to the probability of holding a dance Friday July 25,

Copies of "The Training of Literary Judgment," by Miss Leonora Branch, have just been received at the Bookstore. New Bread Loafers will welcome this book not only for its material but also for the stimulating teaching devices and the methods suggested for awakening critical judgement. Old Bread Loafers will welcome it both as a pleasant reminder of Miss Branch's course in Appreciation of Literature, offered at Bread Loaf for five summers, and as a scholarly discussion of the recognized schools of criticism given with clarity, simplicity and charm. The world of the artist, the essence of art, and the way in which standards may be discovered by each reader for himself are here discussed and illustrated. Miss Branch offers in this book the fruit of her own wide reading and admirable scholarship in so friendly a fashion that the charm of her classroom discussions is given permanence.

THE TRAINING OF LITERARY JUDGEMENT - Branch - 75¢  
or omissions

Please re-check this list for errors if you are a candidate for a degree this year.

Bonner, Marion Lillian  
Bonner, Ruth Eleanor  
Bosworth, Raymond Francis  
Deal, Ada Blanche  
Gray, Lilian Reaugh  
Hall, Helen Mildred  
Hamilton, Mary Glenn  
Holsten, Ruth Hildred  
Mackmer, Edna Lillian  
Sherman, Jessie Bollo  
Stevens, John Davidson  
Thompson, Edna Gertrude  
Wintsch, Ida Lillie  
Woodward, Alice

Mr. Owen would be glad to see any members of the school who desire to transfer credits from other institutions. He will be in the Dean's Office at 1:30 today.

There are four places left in the trip planned for Hanover this weekend. Please make arrangements at the Inn Office if you are interested.

Found: 1 Radiator Cap  
1 pencil case containing pencil

Lost: 1 large pocketbook  
1 bright blue Parker Fountain Pen somewhere between Truman and Bridgeman Cottage.  
Sleep!

The Crumb - July 20, 1931

The Management of the Inn cordially invites the members of the school, the guests of the Inn and their guests to attend an informal tea in the front lounge tomorrow afternoon from four until five o'clock.

The book "Guide and Anthology thru the Romantic Period" has arrived. Please secure your copy at the Bookstore.

The Bookstore is always ready and glad to order books for individuals who want them. Please make known your wishes to Mr. Nichol.

The following numbers are missing from the Library. Please check up to be sure that you have not unintentionally picked them up with your possessions.

Atlantic Monthly - June, July  
Scribner's - July  
Bookman - July  
Outlook - June 17, July 1,  
Time - June 15, 22,  
New Republic - June 24,

We are calling to your attention again Miss Branch's new book, "The Training of Literary Judgement". Copies may be secured at the Bookstore.

The Photo Exchange will be changed tomorrow. Please sign up for any prints you want ordered for you, of those now posted.

A vote in Mr. Allen's class is interesting as showing the preferences of the members. The students were asked to name the poets they wished to discuss:

Edward A. Robinson	10	Robinson Jeffers	3
Edna St. Vincent Millay	9	Archibald MacLeish	3
Robert Frost	7	Thomas B. Aldrich	2
Emily Dickinson	6	Rupert Brooke	2
Walter De la Mare	5	Thomas S. Jones Jr.	2
Carl Sandburg	5	Vachel Lindsay	2
T.S. Eliot	4	Allen Tate	2
Amy Lowell	4	Sarah Teasdale	2
Lizzette W. Reese	4	Louis Untermeyer	2
Elinor Wylie	4	Humbert Wolfe	2
Robert Bridges	3		

Thirty-six poets received one vote each, among them: "A.E."? A.E. Housman, Kipling, Masefield, Masters Ezra Pound, Santayana, Wallace Stevens, and Yeats.

Matilda Bachman has received an interesting letter from Esther Tappert (Bread Loaf 1929), Ginling College, Nanking, China. Miss Tappert says in part: "How dear of you to think of sending me something associated with Bread Loaf. I did have such a happy summer there and of course happiness is always associated with the people who helped to make it.---I believe it is true that people in America are given a most exaggerated picture of disturbances in China. Although soldiers are being drilled on the hill tops and in the valleys all around the campus, and sounds of mock battles come to us daily, we here go on with greater calm and security than do people in the city of Pittsburgh.. or Chicago?? or Ripton."

The Management of the Inn cordially invites the members of the school, the guests of the Inn and their guests to attend a tea this afternoon in the Front Lounge from four until five o'clock.

An overnight expedition to Mt. Mansfield is proposed for the end of this week. The party would drive to Barnes Camp and hike up the Mountain from there. In order to get the matter into more definite shape, a list is needed of those who will go if satisfactory plans can be made. This list at first is tentative. As soon as the list is in hand, it will be possible to figure out the expense to each person, and announcement will be made accordingly. The list will then be revised by conference with the members. All who would like to go are asked to give their names to Miss Bonner in the hall by the dining room door right after dinner this noon.

The other overnight hike this week will be to Suckerbrook Lodge. Further announcement of this will be made and the list received on Thursday.

Dr. Fred L. Pattee, we are glad to announce, has very kindly consented to lecture some evening next week. Definite announcement will be made later.

The 12th of August (the day preceding the final examinations) will be a holiday. -a pro-examination holiday????

The Bookstore would appreciate it if you ordered Guido to the Romantic Movement, to call for your copy.

You are requested to be careful about taking veranda furniture, tables, etc off the porches. Please be sure that they are returned to the piazza whenever you remove them.

Those car-owners who park in the vacant lot above Maple are asked to drive their cars off the sidewalk that actually exists there. Several people on dark nights have been maimed and wounded by the obstruction.

The Photo exchange WILL be changed this afternoon.

If there is enough interest we will be glad to run a girl's tennis tournament. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Dean's Office, and with sufficient numbers, a draw will be made. A series of prizes will be offered.

The Crumb - July 22, 1931

It is expected that Mr. Gorrit Bonkor, illustrated lecturer, will arrive at Bread Loaf this afternoon, and will speak to us this evening. The lecture will be held in the new Music Hall, and the hour unless otherwise announced will be 8.00.

Directly after dinner today there will be a group photo of the school, the teaching staff, the administrative staff and the hoi polloi. The school picture will be taken promptly at 1:30, the staff(teaching) at 1:40, (the teaching staff will also be taken with the school. Please be sure to be on hand) the hoi polloi at 1:45. A bell will be rung as usual.

The expense of the expedition to Mount Mansfield has been figured out and the following are the details:

The total distance for the round trip is about 180 miles if the party goes through Smugglers Notch and around by Jeffersonville; about 160 miles if return is made direct from Burnes Camp. The owners of cars who assist the expedition are paid ten cents a mile for the use of their cars. This is a bare cost of gasoline, oil etc. Owners of cars, of course, do not pay transportation for themselves or for their families.

The members of the party sleep in the bunk-rooms of the Mount Mansfield Hotel, at one dollar each. These rooms are tidy, comfortable and are provided with good blankets. Members who wish to have a regular hotel room may arrange on their own.

The members of the party have supper Saturday night at the hotel at a charge of one dollar and a half or less. All other meals are carried from Bread Loaf, as on other hikes, without charge to the party.

The total expense to members of the Mount Mansfield expedition will not exceed eight dollars; it will probably be about seven dollars with eight set as the outside limit. Owners of cars on the expedition pay only their supper and bunk fee, 1.00 a total of two dollars and a half. Although this cost may seem a bit high, yet one must realize that the trip is one of the finest to be had in the state of Vermont, both the hike and the automobile trip.

With the foregoing facts made plain, the list will be revised this noon. The first list was tentative; the list will be reconstituted; no one is held to the first list. All who gave in their names and any others who would like to go are asked to speak to Miss Bonner in the hall right after dinner this noon.

The Photo Exchange has been changed. Please sign up for any prints that you may want.

A paper is posted on the Bulletin board outside the Dean's Office where you may sign up for the tennis tournament. Bread Loaf has no Helen Wills Hoody's; sign up and make this tournament possible.

If there is anyone who expects to go to Burlington today or tomorrow will he or she please speak to Miss Moore?

Pictures are ready for Ferree, Johnson, Ladd, Mills, Polrino, Swift, Tuttle, Phelps and Goodwin. Please call for them either late this afternoon or after supper.

*MacNeil*

The Grumb - July 23, 1931

Mr. Knowlton of D.C. Heath and Co., Mr. Parsons of Henry Holt and Co. and Mr. Craft of Prentice - Hall Inc. are visiting the school today and will be glad to confer with teachers and students after lunch on the Front Porch. Mr. Craft is especially desirous of talking with members of the staff, as his firm handles only college texts. Mr. Parsons has a display of Henry Holt books which he will gladly show you.

Owing to conflicts with other meeting, the play-writing course will meet this week on Friday at 2 P.M. in the cabin.

The list for the Mt. Mansfield expedition will be closed this noon. Any changes should be made at this time.

The expense for each members of the Mt. Mansfield trip may be handed to the hike leaders in a lump sum after the trip. With the exception of those members of the group who may want to secure a hotel room, the expenses will be handled by the hike leaders. There is no need for bothering the hotel authorities with individual bills. If everyone will handle the finances as suggested, it will avoid confusion.

The other overnight hike will be to Sucker Brook Lodge. The hike passes along the ridge of Worth Mountain, with excellent views to Romance Gap at the source of Sucker Brook. Number is limited to ten. Please give names to Mrs. Harrington in the hall by the dining room right after dinner this noon.

"Third-floor Bloomfieldites" will meet this evening at 10.30 to discuss the "open-door" policy. Visitors from the second floor are kindly asked to absent themselves from the Clubhouse.

The Librarians would be glad to interview anyone who has sufficient information on-the about the "wild life" at the school-house bridge. It is reported that a "white-striped" variety of cat was seen last evening in the vicinity!

Lost: A Green Schaeffer's Fountain Pen. Please return to the Dean's Office.

It is rumored that there will be a ball game tomorrow afternoon, although definite information has not reached us as we go to press.

The Grumb - July 24, 1931

Mr. Donald Davidson of our own staff will speak to us this evening in the Little Theatre at 8.00 P.M. His subject is "The New Literature of the Old South."

It has been impossible to make arrangements for accomodations at Mount Mansfield on account of the fact that a large party has already secured all the available space. An expedition to Camel's Hump is offered in place of Mansfield. Camel's Hump is a famous mountain which was of great interest to the early French explorers who named it Lion Couchante. It is the third highest mountain in the state. It is abundantly provided with cabins near the peak and the trail followed is excellent. From the cabins to the summit of the mountain is only a short distance, and views of the sunset will be a feature. The consequent expense will be a good deal less than if we were to go to Mansfield. As we go to press exact estimates have not been made. It is necessary to revise the list, as those who expected to go to Mansfield are not held to their agreement to go. Please see Miss Bonner in the hall outside the dining room, and indicate to her your wishes. The list must be complete this noon in order to make arrangements for the food.

An overnight expedition to Bread Loaf Mountain is offered for this weekend in place of the Sucker Brook Hike previously announced. It is the custom of the school each summer to conduct hikes to Bread Loaf Mountain as long as there are any who want to go. A good many want to go on account of the connection of this mountain with the Inn and the School even if they do not go on any other overnight hike at all. In summers past, the Bread Loaf trip has been one of the most popular and eagerly sought for. But each ~~time~~ summer the time comes for the last trip. That time has now come. This is the announcement of the last regularly organized hiking trip this summer to Bread Loaf Mountain under the leadership of the hiking staff,

Bread Loaf Mountain is a notable mountain,--the sixth in altitude in the state. Only a few years ago, the ascent of the mountain was a feat in mountain climbing. For example, a man after climbing it wrote an article in one of the leading magazines on "A Pilgrimage to Bread Loaf Mountain." That article reprinted in pamphlet form was distributed as publicity material for the first session of the school. Walter Collins O'Kane in his recent book "Trails and Summits of the Green Mountains" devotes a whole chapter to Bread Loaf Mountain and says it is a "splendid wilderness summit." It seems almost a pity to live six weeks within sight of the mountain, with the excellent approaches now available, without going to the top.

In order that all who want to go to Bread Loaf may have opportunity offered them, this last regular expedition is planned. Mrs. Harrington will be in the hall near the dining room door right after dinner this noon to receive names. Last call for Bread Loaf,

Because of the lack of available space we have been unable to hold vespers services this year up to the present time. Sunday evening we plan to hold our first vespers service in the Little Theatre. Dr. John Hutton, editor of the British Weekly and well-known authority on Browning and Francis Thompson, will speak, and President Hoody will have charge of the service. The hour is 7:45 P.M.

The splendid attendance at the step-singing last evening has prompted the directors to hold another this evening from 7:30 until 8.00. Come and bring your voices with you!

A taxi to Middlebury Saturday afternoon has five places available. Please sign up at the Inn Office.

The first baseball game of the Green Mountain series is to be played Wednesday July 29, on the West Lawn of the Bread Loaf Campus at 4.00 P.M. Admission 10 cents and up depending on the type of chair you draw.

We have been unable to secure an orchestra for a dance this evening. Every orchestra seems to be already engaged for the evening. Possible dates will be announced later.

Dont forget to sign up for the tennis tournament. Please dont be bashful about your ability; there are no stars at Bread Loaf????? at least ---yet? A tournment will improve your game, steady your nerves and give you that much needed relaxation from the constant fatigue induced by academic Bread Loaf!!

The Crust - July 27, 1931

All students who desire to remain to attend the Writers' Conference please see Mr. Owen in the office at 1:30 P.M. today.

The exhibition announced in the last number of the Crust will be held tomorrow on the West Porch. You are urgently requested to leave at the Dean's Office any works of BOZART you have made--paintings, sculptures, bas-reliefs, and whatnots. Let's make this exhibition "all shaking."

There will be an hour of folkling dancing from 4 until 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Little Theatre. All who are interested in 60 minutes of concentrated exercise are asked to be there promptly in short, wide, skirts or knickerbockers, and wearing shoes in which they can hop without crippling themselves---Mrs. Eaton will lead the dancing; Jo Saunders will play the dance tunes.

The President of the Senior Class wishes us to announce a meeting of the graduating class in the reading-room directly after lunch today. Please be on hand promptly.

A new Phot Exchange has been posted. Please sign up today and tomorrow for those pictures that you may want to add to your collection. The large group photos will be posted on Wednesday.

Pictures are ready for Richmond, Scott, Goodwin, Phelps, Miller, Bachman? Mills, Johnson, Long. Please call for them after lunch today.

Sometime ago we published a list of books available at the local Bookstore. So many have asked for extra copies of that issue in order to know what to purchase that we are publishing another list. It is regretted that several books which we have on hand were not included in the list formerly published. We hope to have sometime this week, a display of books. Definite announcement will be made later.

Eaton - Green Trails and Upland Pastures  
Eaton - In Berkshire Fields  
Eaton - New England Vista  
Allen - New Legends  
Allen - Earth Moods  
Allen - Israfel  
Davidson - Outland Piper  
Davidson - Tall Men  
Patten - Tradition and Jazz  
Pattee - The New American Literature  
Pattee - A torican Literature since 1870  
Brown - Poetry of our Times  
Brown - Essays of Our Times  
Overton - Philosophy of Fiction  
Munson - Style in American Prose  
Harrington - Browning Studies  
Untermeyer - Collected Parodies  
Untermeyer - Blue Rhine, Black Forest  
Untermeyer - Yesterday and Today  
Morrison - Serpent in the Cloud  
Canby - Better Writing  
Canby - American Estimates  
Gay - College Book of Prose  
Gay - College Book of Verse  
Malam - Slow Smoke  
Malam - Upper Pasture  
Malam - Spring Plowing  
Johnson - Rhyming Dictionary  
Johnson - As I was Saying  
Johnson - Escaying the Essay  
Masefield - The Wanderer of Liverpool  
Masefield - Collected Poems  
Robinson - Collected Poems  
Frost - Collected Poems

The Bookstore has on hand copies of the "Grenfell calendar." It is an illustrated calendar depicting scenes in the Labrador. The proceeds from the sale of these calendars are for the benefit of Grenfell's Labrador work.

*Neil*  
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The Crumb - July 28, 1931

Miss Prudence Fish of the Faculty of Middlebury College will present a half hour of vocal music on Thursday night at eight o'clock in the Little Theatre.

In order that the Bookstore may close out its accounts before the end of the session we are asking you to order any books that you may want before Friday night so that you will receive them before you leave, and also give us time to arrange our books.

The Folk Dancing class will be held this afternoon in the Little Theatre at 4.00. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

For groups spontaneously getting together to go out in the woods on their own hook is very desirable. It is for this purpose that the little guide book and the map of the forest are furnished to members of the school. The Battell forest is your campus and everyone here should feel at home in it. But the following suggestions are added:

It is unwise to travel in the woods after sunset without a flashlight. Not matter how bright the moon is, the shadows of the trees are very dark and there is plenty of opportunity to stumble and get a bad fall, or step into a hole, spraining an ankle or breaking a leg. One or two flashlights will do for quite a group.

It is not a good plan to go rambling or exploring alone. An injury, if it happens when you are alone is serious especially when you do not leave word with someone where you are going. At least if anyone prefers to walk alone rather than with one or two others, one going out should tell roommate or someone else in what general direction the walk lies.

A group going some distance for a good walk should have some thought not to get lost. Our readers smile, perhaps, but the possibility is very real. This is a mountain forest, not a city park. Prof. J. S. Monroe, a long-experienced woodsmen, who as President of the New York section of the Green Mountain Club did more work than any other man in putting the Long Trail though got lost on the mountain just east of Bread Loaf Inn, and was out all night in the rain and had a miserable time. Dr. Wolfe a New York physician, who was a seasoned hiker and trail builder, got lost in the woods north of this Inn and walked three mortal hours in a very hot day and looked up and found himself exactly where he started from. If such experiences happen to expert woodsmen, it is easy to see what might be the case of an inexperienced hiker. What is needed is normally to keep the general directions in mind, note your turnings, observe sun and mountain range, and keep an eye out for the way back to the Inn.

The baseball game will be held tomorrow afternoon at the hour of four. Captain Morrison, who has been scouting the opposition, has been kept awake nights by the strength of the female organization. "Billy" Upon will referee the tussle ?? and it will be a rare opportunity for Bread Loafers to see the creator of "Alexander Potts" in ~~EXCELSIOR~~ action. In case of rain you will receive a rain check, good at any other game held under the direction of the Green Mountain Conference.

The Photo exchange will be changed tomorrow. Please sign up today for any prints that you may want. Announcement will be made through The Crumb when those pictures ordered on the first, second and third exchanges will be ready.

The Crumb - July 29, 1931

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the lecture this evening in the Little Theatre by Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee. The subject is "The Noble Lewis" and the hour is 8.00 P.M.

Dont forget the baseball game this afternoon. The bell will be rung at the appointed hour (4.00) Come one, come all and see the animals perform!

The "Amazing Amazons" are asked to meet in the reading room directly after dinner to discuss signals, responsibilities etc. Please be prompt. Training food consisting of soft-boiled eggs, bran mash and loganberry juice will be served to members of the team on request!

"The infield of the Faculty Baseball team is asked to assemble at 3.45 this afternoon for practice before the game begins at 4.00. As it is not expected that the students will succeed in hitting the ball out of the infield, the Faculty outfield need not appear until 4.00, and may bring armchairs and knitting for use while the students are at bat. It will not be necessary to hold batting practice for the Faculty, as the Learned Socks are all natural hitters. In case of a hit, walk, do not run to the nearest base." (Editorial comment) Such a cockiness!!

If there are any murderous comments from the sidelines, the umpire will forfeit the game, appropriate the funds and steal home! Please respect his fragility!

Mr. Burges Johnson has very kindly consented to give another informal talk on writers he has known between 5 and 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in Treman Parlors.

There will be no folk dancing today. Announcement will be made later of the next meeting.

The Bookstore now has on hand a generous supply of lollipops. Buy one and take it to the Baseball game this afternoon. Be a sucker for the right team!

TENNIS TOURNAMENT: The draw has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Dean's Office. Please try to play your match in the first round before the first of next week. Each pair of players makes arrangements for playing. Please play in the morning if at all possible. A prize is offered to the winner.

The Photo Exchange will be taken downtownite and the large group pictures posted. Please sign up today for any prints that you may want.

All good Bread Loafers are invited to attend an entertainment and dance (50cents admission) at the Ripton Community House on Friday evening July 31st at 8 o'clock sharp.

The features of the program are; a short skit by Mr. Perrin and Mr. Upson and the reknowned accordion; a play, "The Family Feeling" by Ripton cast; good music and an excellent floor for dancing. Sundae pie and cake (10 cents) will be served by the Ripton ladies. The pittance charged for admission will cover this wonderful entertainment and dance. This is for the benefit of the Ripton Community Club. If anyone desires transportation at 25 cents please sign on the poster.

The Crumb - July 30, 1931

Miss Prudence Fish, soprano, will present a half hour recital in the Little Theatre tonight at eight o'clock. Mr. Sharon Brown will read.

An overnight exploring expedition on Monastery Mountain is offered for this weekend. This is a hike for those who like adventure and who are not easily discouraged and do not mind a touch of hardship, but who are glad to do rough travel in forest mostly without trails, laying the course by compass and sleeping out under the stars or in case of rain under an improvised shelter. The party limited to twelve. Mrs. Harrington and Miss Bonner will be in the hall near the dining room door to receive names right after dinner this noon.

Mr. Herbert Nichol will display books published by D.C. Heath and Co. on the West Porch directly after dinner today.

We are distributing at your places today room cards and application blanks for the School next year. If it is your plan to return next year, and we hope you will, please fill out the blanks and return them (clipped together) to the Dean's Office. Those individuals who want to reserve the room they now have for next year of course have first choice, but they must specify this on their room cards so that we may know something of the room situation.

The folk dance class will meet on the West Lawn this afternoon at four o'clock.

The baseball game will be postponed until the first of next week. Watch for further announcement.

Remember the great show and dance at the Community House in Ripton ~~tonight-at-8~~ Friday night at 8:00 If you have no way to get there sign at the bottom of the poster on the bulletin board.

The large group pictures have been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up today for those you want ordered for you.

The tennis tournament is on. Please try to get all first round matches played off before Monday of next week; all second round matches before Wednesday and all third round matches before Friday. Each match with the exception of the finals is to be played according to the best two out of three rule, i.e. the winner will be the one who wins two sets from an opponent with an outside limit of three sets to be played.

The Bookstore will have on hand copies of "Verses in Varying Mood" by Charles Baker Wright. As you probably know Mr. Wright was the first Dean of the Bread Loaf School of English, and has been a loyal participant in many of Bread Loaf's activities. His friends will be glad to know that this book is available to them.

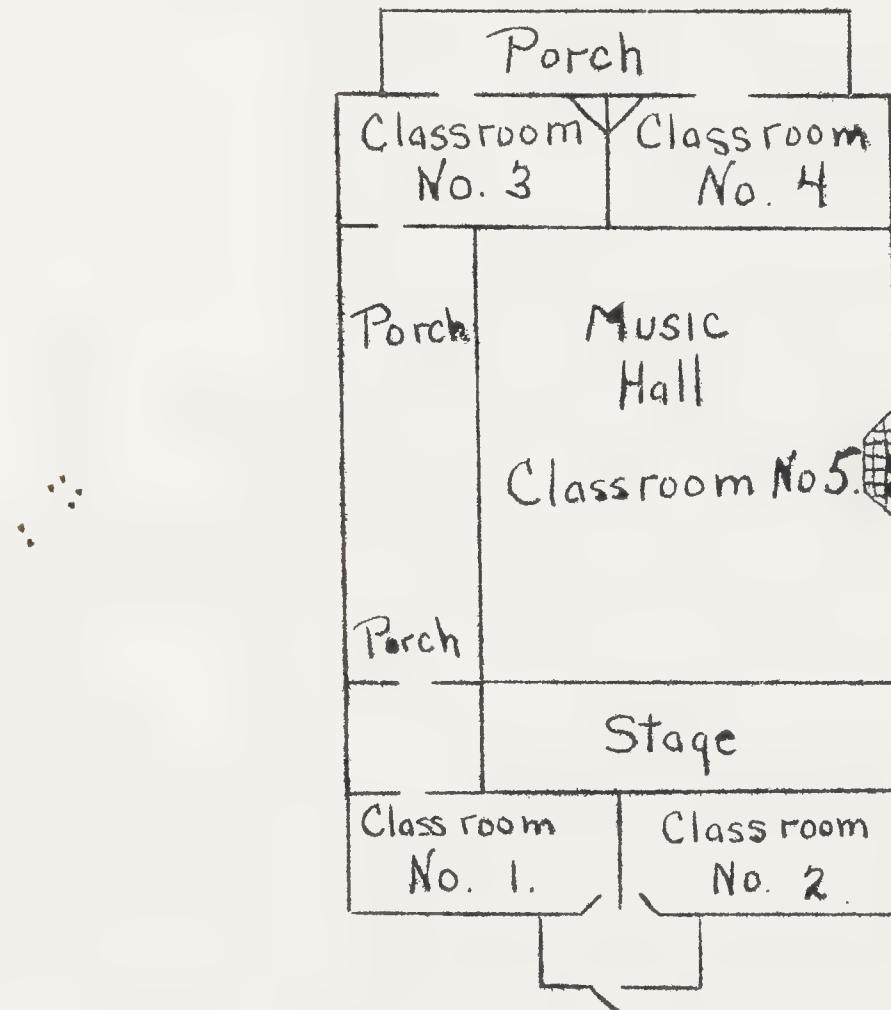
The Crumb - Morning Extra  
August 3, 1931

All classes will be held in the Music Hall today with the exception of Dr. Pattoc's class in American Literature which will meet in Truman Cottage at the regular hour.

There may be a little confusion and delay today until the details of the new arrangements are completely worked out. Please inform us if there are not enough chairs in any of the classrooms.

The schedule

8.30	Creative Writing	Classroom No. 3
	Romantic Poetry	" No. 5
	Literary Criticism	" No. 4
9.30	Eng. and American Drama	" No. 5
	Historical Backgrounds	" No. 4
	Modern Poetry	" No. 3
10.30	Essay and Verse Writing	" No. 5
	Browning	" NO. 1
	American Literature	Truman Cottage
	Teaching of English	Classroom No. 3
11.30	Play Production	" No. 1
	Victorian Poetry	" No. 3
	History of Eng. Language	" No. 4
	Essay as Literature	" No. 5



Please notice that this diagram takes effect as you leave the Main Inn from the West Porch. Notice that the entrance to Classroom No. 4 is from the porch at the further end of the Music Hall. Please do not walk through Classroom No. 1 in order to get to the other classrooms. Classroom No. 2 is not now being used.

(Drawn to scale, without an architect)

The Crumb - August 3, 1931

It is expected that Mr. Henry Seidel Canby, Editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, will arrive this afternoon and will speak to us this evening. The hour is 7.30 and the subject will be announced later.

We are distributing at your places today mimeographed forms concerning your departure. We do not like to look forward to the end of the session, but in order to make satisfactory train arrangements it is necessary to discover what you want as early as possible. You will notice that the members of the Dean's staff take care of the purchase of all tickets, reservations etc. and attend to the checking and expressing of your luggage. Please feel free to come to them at any time to ask for information or to have them help you with your plans.

Mr. Yeomans and Mr. Seymour will be in the littler reading room opposite the Dean's Office today for a half hour after dinner today to talk with anyone who would like railroad information.

We would appreciate it if everyone regardless of whether or not ~~you~~ he or she intends to leave at the end of the session, would hand in to us the blank properly filled out. This clears our records and prevents our overlooking anyone who may have spoken to us informally.

A new exhibit of pictures is posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Dean's Office. Please sign up for those you may want.

The Pictures that you have ordered on the exchange from time to time will be distributed to you in one allotment before the first of next week. Announcement will be made in the Crumb when they will be ready.

The folk dancing class will meet today at four o'clock on the West Porch. Further proceedings will be determined by the weather.

Those who ordered "Serpent in the Cloud", New England Vista, "Earth Moods", or "Tall Men" may now procure them at the Bookstore.

There are still a few copies of those books listed in the Crumb last week which are available. Please make known your wishes to Mr. Nichol who will be glad to show you the books he has on hand.

Announcement will be made tonight or tomorrow regarding the Baseball Game. It is rumored that the Faculty have been holding secret practice in Rutland over weekends and nights. The girls have declared to the assistant editor of this paper their belief that the Faculty has underestimated the ability of their opponents etc. etc. The family feud of Johnson and Johnson will be renewed, ~~tomorrow~~ the former pitching for the "Learned Socks" and the latter for the "Amazing Amazons". Watch for definite announcement.

The Crumb - August 4, 1931

The weather permitting, the baseball game will be held this afternoon at four o'clock on the West Lawn. A bell will be rung. Everybody come and enjoy the spectacle!!

"The Learned Socks will assemble fifteen minutes before the ball game this afternoon for infield practice. A plot to render the heavy hitting outfield of Mirrieles, Mirrieles and Nevens unfit for play by mixing bootleg gin with their tea has been discovered and frustrated by the vigilance of the private detective whom the Learned Socks have employed to protect their team from improper influences."

Dr. Dadadada Johnson has been keeping his arm under wraps for the past week. He has even refused to take down the bars on the road to Gilmore for fear of injuring his salary whip. -- The umpire, Billy Upson would like to hire someone to take him home after the game. He prefers a fast driver. --- Peanuts, popcorn and bottled goods will be sold at the game. Come prepared!

"Today at four the Learned Socks  
Will put a pitcher in the box.  
(Come see the fun!)  
For Amazons with flowing locks  
Will hit those balls at least two blocks,  
And how they'll run!

Mr. Yeomans and Mr. Seymour will be in the Dean's Office directly after dinner today to talk with you about trains, bus connections etc.

The Photo exchange will be changed tonight. Please sign up today for those you want. For the benefit of those who did not sign up for pictures previously posted, Mr. Seymour will be glad to order any that you may have missed.

There will not be a folk dancing class this afternoon due to the baseball game. Further announcement will be made as to the next meeting.

The semi-finals of the tennis tournament ought to be played before Saturday of this week. Please make arrangements with your opponent to play your match.

The Crumb - August 5, 1931

Tonight at eight o'clock in the Music Hall, Miss Esther Dale soprano, will present a recital of vocal music. Miss Dale is favorably known as one of the most promising of the younger recital singers of this country. She has been a soloist with the Boston Symphony and other large orchestras, and was chosen this year to sing as soloist at the world famous Bach festival at Bethlehem Pa. conducted by Dr. Wurle. Her program, an exceptionally interesting one includes arias from Mozart and Gounod and songs of Brahms, Schubert and Tchaikowsky.

Mr. Flint will read for an hour Friday at five o'clock in Class room No. III.

A new Photo exchange has been posted. Please sign up today for those you want for your collection. Friday the last exchange will be posted. If you have pictures which you would like put up on the exchange board, please leave them at the Dean's Office before Friday.

Mr. Yeomans will be in the Dean's Office at 1.30 today to talk with you regarding trains etc. Please try to see him as soon as possible so that we may make the necessary arrangements with the railroads.

Please observe the following change in class schedule beginning tomorrow. It concerns only those classes meeting at 11.30.

Play Production	-	Class room 5
Hist of Eng. Lang.	-	" " 1
Essay as Lit.	-	" " 3
Victorian Poetry	-	" " 4

The other classes will meet as our previous announcement read.

If you have ordered books at the bookstore, please watch the Crumb for announcements regarding their arrival. We want to close out the bookstore accounts as soon as possible.

The Baseball game last yesterday afternoon netted the Senior Class a total of \$33.61. As you probably know, the money is to be used to help purchase a gift for the school. The senior class wishes us to express its appreciation for the financial support given by the school.

Lost a pair of tortoise shell rim glasses on Tuesday. They may have been taken from the Library by mistake.

Found - Green raincoat  
A blue cloth coat  
Numerous handkerchiefs  
A Pipe with "M" monogram  
Pearl Ear rings  
One amber earring  
One blue case for glasses  
A thin gold pencil  
A hairpin  
A pink clasp

The Crumb - August 6, 1931

We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Louis Untermeyer to Bread Loaf once again. Mr. Untermeyer will read from his own poems, with remarks on writing, this evening in the Music Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

The folk dancing class will meet on the West Lawn this afternoon at 4.00 P.M.

Those who want to go on an overnight hike this weekend are asked to meet in the big parlor (The temporary library) for a few minutes right after dinner this noon. The group, as a committee, will decide where to go. If the number is large enough, two overnight hikes will be arranged. This being the last opportunity of the present session, the hiking staff desires if possible, to arrange for the hikes which the hikers most want to make before they leave Bread Loaf. It is hoped that all who want to go will be at the meeting so that there may be a complete expression of choices. List will be made up at that time.

Mr. Eaton has very kindly consented to give an informal talk to his class tomorrow afternoon from five until six o'clock in Treman parlor. Please note the time.

Mr. Flint's reading has been changed from Friday until Monday. Mr. Flint will read to his class between five and six o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The Senior Girls are asked to meet on the West Porch right after lunch today. Please be prompt.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the purchase of tickets. If you desire that Mr. Neomans purchase your tickets for you, please hand him in an envelope a sufficient sum of money together with your directions. It is not necessary to give him the exact sum; he will return to you whatever is left after your ticket has been bought informing you of the exact cost. ---Also, we cannot pay for reservations which are made from a distant point to your destination. We merely reserve them, informing you of the reservation which you purchase when you reach the point where the reservation begins. Consequently please remember that all reservations made from Middlebury to Boston, Bellows, Falls, N.Y. Troy or Albany can be paid for at the same time as you purchase your ticket.; the others are only reserved for you by us.

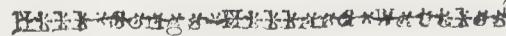
Please BE SURE that you place on your trunk or other articles for shipment, the VALUE. The Express company will not accept them unless they are properly evaluated. Tags may be secured at the INN Office.

#### /The Library

In the front parlor at 1.45 this afternoon Mr. Nichol will have on display copies of the Bread Loaf Folders. Several years ago one of our instructors maintained that we should have some type of leaflet that would be a pleasant memo of a stay at Bread Loaf and of the School. He began a series of what is called the BreadLoaf Folder. This series contains poems and short essays written by our instructors and visiting lecturers, and many members of the school have purchased them to use as Christmas cards. This year we have added to the list two new folders; one containing a poem by Wilfred Davison together with the speech by Robert Frost at the dedication of the Wilfred Memorial Library; the other containing a short essay by Walter Prichard Eaton. We expect to add several others to the list before the first of next week.

Bread Loaf is grateful to those individuals who have allowed reprints of their writings, or who have written especially for a particular folder. It gives members of the school opportunity to carry away unique memories of Bread Loaf. Following is the list: (10 cents each)

Birches - Robert Frost



After Sunset - Hilda Conkling, Grace Hazard

Professor Toad - Dallas Lore Sharp

In the Battell Hemlocks - Fred Lewis Pattee

The Bread Loaf Creed - Edwin Grover

Hill Songs - Hilda Conkling

Hill Ranger - Willard Wattles

"Give me no marble slab nor Sculptures Bronze" Wilfred Davison

Skyscrapers - Walter Prichard Eaton

The Crumb - August 7, 1931

Tonight at 8.15 we are to have the pleasure of enjoying a production of "Her Husband's Wife" by A.E. Thomas, under the direction of Miss Hartense Moore. You are asked to refrain from entering the Music Hall until official permission is given. There will be a ten minute intermission between the acts.

Bread Loaf folders will be on sale again today in the Bookstore at the regular hour. Monday or Tuesday, we will have several new folders with material from our own staff. Watch for the announcement.

Today and tomorrow there will be on the side porch of the Inn an exhibit of the publications of the Scholastic Publishing Co. from Pittsburgh, Pa. Sample copies of back numbers of the Scholastic Magazines can be secured at the exhibit.

A copy of the first Sept. issue will be mailed to persons giving their address to Mr. Price, the representative in charge of the exhibit.

THE PLAY WRITING COURSE will meet at 8.45 Saturday morning in the Library.

Mr. Neomans reports that a number of members of the school have not as yet reported to him regarding their departure. Even if you are leaving by auto it is necessary that we have this information in order to know about rooms available. Please hand in your sheet at the office today.

Mr. Neomans leaves for Middlebury this afternoon for the purpose of procuring reservations and to buy tickets. He will be able to see a limited number directly after dinner. If you want reservations do it is advisable to see him before he leaves.

We have received word from Mr. Charles A. Adams of the Teachers' Appointment Bureau of Middlebury that there is a vacancy in the upper grades of the High School (Mass) High School. The position pays \$1800 and a teacher with experience and with graduate work, if possible, is desired. Anyone interested should consult Mr. Owen sometime Monday morning.

There will be no meeting of the folk dancing class today.

Mr. Eaton will speak to his class and others interested in the Freeman parlor this afternoon from five until six o'clock.

A package of books has arrived at the bookstore about which we know nothing. It was addressed "Broad Loaf Inn, Middlebury College" and was mailed from Baker and Taylor in New York. It contains several books by Dallas Lore Sharp, Walter Prichard Eaton, Fred Lewis Pattee etc. Please inform us if you know anything about this.

Lost - One red and black cigarette case  
One black umbrella  
One fountain Pen

The Crumb - August 10, 1931

We are happy to welcome to Bread Loaf Edith Wynne Mathison Kennedy, the distinguished Shakespearean actress, who will read tonight from Maeterlinck's "Sister Beatrice". She will precede her Maeterlinck with selections from Shakespeare sonnets. We are also glad to welcome for the first time at Bread Loaf, Charles Rann Kennedy, the eminent dramatist who will lecture tomorrow on Dante.

Mr. Flint will read this afternoon at five o'clock in Treman Parlor. Note the change in place.

All changes in courses must be made today. After today it is expected that those on our records as taking courses for credit will take the examinations.

The Librarians will much appreciate having the faculty members and students return all books as promptly as possible from now on. It is necessary to have all books by Friday at the latest.

A new photo exhibit has been posted on the exchange board. Please sign up today for those prints that you may want. In response to a number of requests, there will be another photo exhibit posted with pictures which individuals in the school have asked to have taken.

It will be necessary to mail out the pictures ordered on the first three exchanges due to the slowness with which the photographs were returned our orders. But the first five orders will be ready Wednesday of this week. Further announcement will be made in the Crumb.

In order that we may keep our records straight, we are asking you not to charge purchases at the bookstore.

The Bookstore has on hand copies of Charles Baker Wright's book "Verses in Varyong Blood".

The Bookstore would appreciate prompt attention to the bills which you will find in your boxes tonight. Please help us to arrange our accounts.

The folk-dancing class will meet in the Music Hall today at 4.00 P.M.

If there are matters which demand your attention regarding transportation, please see Mr. Yeomans today directly after dinner.

It will be necessary for us to have the card tables which many of you have in your rooms. We are asking the girls who care for your rooms to set the card tables out in the hall on WEDNESDAY morning. Please co-operate with them by clearing them by Wednesday morning.

A red motiled Waterman's Fountain Pen has been lost. Reward is offered for its return.

NOTE: Mrs. Powell will be in the Dean's Office tonite at five o'clock to discuss matters concerning next year's rooms. Anyone wishing to make arrangements for rooms should see Mrs. Powell at this time. Mrs. Powell will always be glad to receive the addresses of those who desire to receive grades at the close of the school if there is any change from the permanent address filed with her.

We will distribute tomorrow blanks for addresses which you will hand in to the Post Office.

This evening we are to have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy who will lecture on Dante. The hour is 8.00 P.M.

It is expected that Mr. Harrington will give Caponsacchi on Wednesday evening.

Examinations begin next day, but it should be recognized that there are no classes at all on Wednesday, the whole day being given up to the preparation for examinations. That would seem to provide abundant time, so as to leave the evening free.

To avoid a possible misunderstanding it may be well to explain that the presentation of this monologue of Browning's was not suggested by Walter Hampden's Caponsacchi. The monologue was gotten in shape some years ago on a ship coming from Liverpool and was at that time given in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and other cities. It was given at the Bread Loaf School three or four times before Mr. Hampden put on in New York Goodrich and Palmer's adaptation of "The Ring and the Book."

We are distributing at your places today blanks upon which we would like to have you write your forwarding addresses. Notice that we provide space for both a temporary address and a permanent address.

In response to inquiries regarding the Bread Loaf custom about gratuities, we are making the following explanation. It is the custom for all who care to contribute to a pool to be divided equally among the young people who serve us at table, to place whatever sum one wishes to give in a sealed envelope and hand it to Mr. Swift. You will find envelopes at your places this noon. Those who desire to make contributions are asked to hand the envelopes to Mr. Swift sometime today or tomorrow. With regard to those who serve us in our rooms or about the Inn, it is the custom to hand them individually any contribution one wishes to make.

The Inn Office would appreciate your prompt attention to the bills that they have sent you in order that their accounts may be balanced properly before the end of the session.

The Inn office is desirous of knowing about those individuals who intend to stay over beyond the stipulated time, in order that they may make proper room arrangements for those who are expected to arrive at that time. The list now includes the following names: Woodward, Croff, Kayhart, Hamilton, Carney, Fleming, Littell, Burnett, Hill, Fair and Mrs. Jones. If your name does not appear here and if you expect to remain, please get in touch with Mr. Swift immediately.

EXAMINATIONS will all be held in the Music Hall. The schedule is as follows:

All 8.30 classes	-	Thursday morning 9 o'clock.
All 9.30 classes	-	Thursday afternoon 2 o'clock
All 10.30 classes	-	Friday morning 9 o'clock
All 11.30 classes	-	Friday afternoon 2 o'clock

Please do not forget that the card tables which some of you have in your rooms must be ready for the girls to set out in the hall, tomorrow morning.

It is hoped that, because of the possible inconvenience to others and of a real danger, smoking in the Music Hall, on or near the stage, in the class rooms etc. will be discontinued.

Word has reached us that some of the members of the school are being disturbed both in the early and late evenings by hilarity and noise. Undoubtedly it is unintentional on your part, but please remember that examinations are not exactly sheer joy and pleasure, and that people who are preparing for them need quiet in which to do their work. Bread Loaf walls are "thin" and "things" carry well in this rarified atmosphere.

The first five exhibits of pictures will be ready for distribution tomorrow evening after supper. Mr. Seymour will be in the Bookstore directly after supper to give out the pictures. Please try to call for them at that time. The remaining orders will have to be mailed as in past years.

**Lost:** A pair of rubbers marked E.W.K. was taken by mistake from the hall on Sunday. Please return.

One blue beret.

The Crumb - August 12, 1931

Tonight at eight o'clock Browning's Caponsacchi is to be given in the Music Hall. The presentation consists of about three-quarters of the monologue, leaving out the more irrelevant parts. The entire presentation takes about an hour and a half. It is for all who are interested and care to come. Those who find themselves unable to stay so long will naturally decide not to come at all. Bread Loaf is fortunate in having the opportunity once again of hearing Dr. Harrington in the presentation of the monologue.

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Sharon Brown will read to his class from the Victorian Poets. The place is the Library and the reading is open to all students who may be interested.

Today directly after dinner, Mr. Nichol will display in the Front Lounge (near the Inn-Office) the Bread Loaf Folders. The display now not only includes those already listed in the Crumb, but also the following:

Donald Davidson - Spoken at a Castle Gate  
Hervey Allen - Light on the Hills  
Theodore Morrison - Legend

Bread Loaf is indeed fortunate in the generosity of its instructors in providing us with copy for folders. It may be interesting to you to know that Mr. Allen wrote "Light on the Hills" for ~~his~~ the Folder. Mr. Morrison's poem appeared in the Atlantic Monthly of May 1930. "Spoken at a Castle Gate" is included in the Untermeyer collection of "Modern American Poetry". Mr. Eaton's "Skyscrapers" is a selected passage from "New England Vista".

The folders are ten cents apiece, and it is now possible to procure envelopes with them. Many of you will undoubtedly want to secure copies to use as attractive Christmas cards.

The Book Store requests that all who have ordered books call for them sometime today. All books not called for by Thursday noon will be sold to those who would like them but have not ordered them.

The Bookstore and the Inn Office would be glad to receive payment for any bills that may be due them.

The Photo Exchange will be taken down this evening and one last exchange posted. You will of course realize that any pictures ordered in the last three exchanges will have to be mailed you. It has been our custom in past years to mail all pictures which could not be procured before the end of the session, and to include a bill with them.

We are posting on the Bulletin Board today some enlargements of views taken of Pleiad Lake from the Lookout. These pictures, if ordered will have to be mailed to you next week. They make excellent gifts as reminiscent of Bread Loaf. The small pictures are 50 cents, the large ones 1.00. Please leave your orders on the paper supplied you on the Bulletin Board.

Mr. Seymour will be in the Bookstore this evening directly after supper for the purpose of giving you the pictures which you ordered from the first five exchanges. Please call for them if possible.

The last meal under the school provision is Saturday breakfast. Any meals beyond that time must be arranged for at the Inn Office.

The Administration is always glad to receive recommendations for improvement of the work done here at the School. It often is impossible for us to see possible improvements because of the strain of details. We shall be glad to receive your suggestions either verbally or in writing. Please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Mr. Yeomans asks us to inform you of the custom regarding EXPRESS SHIPMENTS. Unless you specify to us and hand us the necessary money, all express shipments are made COLLECT. The receipts are then held here until we are sure that the shipment has been properly made. If there is any uncertainty on your part regarding your transportation difficulties, please see Mr. Yeomans directly after dinner today.

The Crumb - August 13, 1931

Transportation

All trunks and articles to be checked or expressed must be ready at the hour which you indicated ~~year~~ on your transportation slip. Please co-operate by holding to the schedule.

There are still a few who have not seen Mr. Yeomans regarding the time of their departure. It is necessary that we have this information. Please see Mr. Yeomans directly after dinner today.

Bookstore

Please try to see Mr. Nichol regardin Bookstore bills as soon as possible so that we may close out your accounts.

If you have ordered books for which you have not called please be sure to get them today. Otherwise they will be sold to individuals who are anxious to procure them.

Mr. Nichol will have the display of Folders at the Bookstore today. If you want copies, please see him at the Bookstore directly after dinner today.

Pictures

A new display of pictures has been posted. The exhibit includes pictures of various members of the faculty, pictures of last week's hike to Emily Proctor Lodge, of Hervey Allen's model boat and the Play Pictures of "Her Husband's Wife." Please sign up for whatever prints you want and they will be mailed you during the next week.

On the table outside the Dean's Office you will find the large pictures of Pleiad Lake which were described in yesterday's Crumb. The Photographer who made these pictures guarantees that they will be mailed in such a way as to reach you without having been damaged.

Please call for pictures this evening directly after supper. Mr. Seymour will be in the Bookstore to give you your orders. Please be sure that all the pictures that are here ready for distribution are in your hands before you leave.

Library Books

It is surely obvious that all books must be returned to the Library. Please try to check your books to be sure that you do not have in your possession books due the Library.

Graduation

The graduation exercises will be held tomorrow evening. Definite announcement will be made in tomorrow's final Crumb.

Miscellaneous

Those who want the Inn Office to cash checks for them must have them in the Inn Office tomorrow by noontime.

The Crumb - August 14, 1931

Tonight at eight o'clock the graduation exercises will be held in the Music Hall. The Faculty will meet with the Senior Class in the front parlor (the temporary library) at 7.55 to march to the Music Hall. The degrees will be awarded by President Hoody.

The sketchy book of Middlebury College which we are placing at the tables this evening is presented to you with the hope that it may assist in recounting to your friends at home, your students both in high school and at college something of the atmosphere of Bread Loaf and of the Middlebury both its winter and summer sessions.

The cars will leave the Inn promptly tonite and tomorrow at the following times:

For the 10.57 train -	10.00 o'clock
" " 7.57 train A.M. -	7.00 o'clock
" " 10.00 A.M. -	9.30 o'clock
" " 1.13 P.M. -	12.30 o'clock
" " 2.03 P.M. -	1.30 o'clock
" " 4.40 P.M. -	4.00 o'clock

Please be prompt and be in front of the main when it is your time to leave.

Those who expect to leave early in the morning either on the train or by car and who desire to have early breakfast are asked to sign up in the Inn Office directly after supper this evening. Those who want early dinner tomorrow at 12.00 are requested to make arrangements at the Inn Office. (Please note that from 7.00 until 7.30 tomorrow morning it will be impossible to go breakfast. Please be on hand promptly at 6.30).

Be sure that all trunks are properly labelled. Valuation must be written on every trunk expresssed.

The pictures which you ordered and which have not been delivered to you will be mailed sometime within the next two weeks. Those of you who contributed to the exchange with pictures of your own receive the thanks of the school for their generosity.

The CRUMB with this its last issue, must say goodby until next summer. It wishes to thank you for your never-failing interest and it hopes you have found your stay both pleasant and profit-ble. It also wishes you a winter made brighter by memories of Bread Loaf and richer by what you have received here. Nothing could be more pleasant than to have you all return next summer.

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